
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

SLOBODAN PETKOVIC,
TDCJ 1368070,

Plaintiff,

versus

JOHN S. ANDERSON, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION H-07-1405

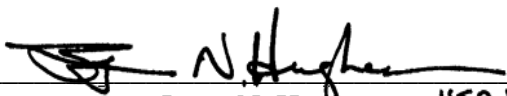
Opinion on Dismissal

Slobodan Petkovic sues the Texas Fourteenth Court of Appeals and its ten judges under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Petkovic says the judges conspired to deprive him of his constitutional rights in their rulings in his appeal of his criminal conviction. He seeks compensatory and punitive damages, and a declaratory judgment.

Judges are immune from liability for damages when acting in their official capacities. *Stump v. Sparkman*, 435 U.S. 349, 356-57 (1978). Petkovic does not state a claim recognized at law. This case will be dismissed. 28 U.S.C. § 1915A(b)(1).

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice will deduct 20% of each deposit made to Petkovic's inmate trust account and pay this to the court regularly, provided the account exceeds \$10, until the \$350 filing fee is paid. The clerk will send a copy to the Inmate Trust Fund, P.O. Box 629, Huntsville, Texas 77342-0629, Fax: 936-437-4793, and to the District Clerk for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, 211 West Ferguson, Tyler, Texas 75702, Three Strikes List.

Signed on May 9, 2007, at Houston, Texas.



Lynn N. Hughes 6503
United States District Judge